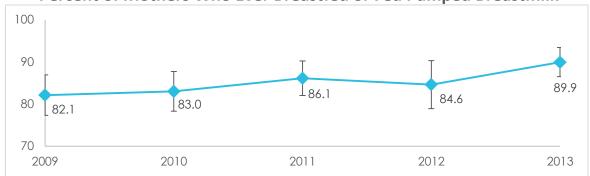
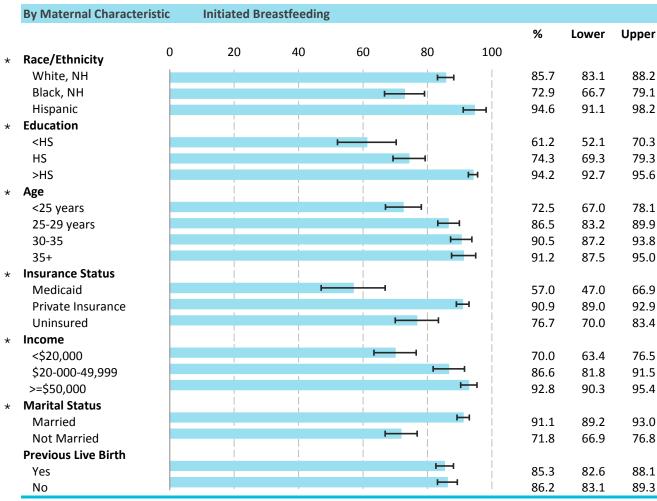


Breastfeeding Initiation

2009-2013, Virginia Department of Health

Percent of Mothers Who Ever Breastfed or Fed Pumped Breastmilk





Symbols indicate whether the health indicator had statistically significant differences between levels (p-value <0.05, chi-square test). Virginia PRAMS is a population-based survey of Virginia resident women with a recent live birth. Approximately 1,200 women are invited to participate annually. Percent (%), 95% confidence interval (CI) and estimated number of women are statistically weighted to represent all Virginia women with a live birth in the given time period.

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